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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Their Broadband Services, WC Docket 04-440

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Mr. Ed Shakin and I met with Mr. Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Adelstein's office. Ms. Susanne Guyer and Mr. Shakin also met today with Commissioner Copps and Ms. Jessica Rosenworcel regarding the above proceeding. The positions set forth are those that are on the written record in this proceeding and in Verizon's February 7, 2006 letter to the Commission in particular.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc:

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